





## European Chat-Chat.

Rumor states that the Reform League in London has subsided, the moving causes being a County Court Judgship to Mr. Beales, the President, and a Private Secretaryship to Mr. Howell, late Secretary to the League. France having brought Belgium to terms, is going to take what she wants according to custom—by a Commission. Lord Brougham turned his legal knowledge to account a short time before his death by making a present of everything he possessed to his brother, and by that means, saving Probate and Legacy duty. A distressing case of infanticide was tried in Kingston, England. A poor girl had been delivered of a female child at the house of an acquaintance. The fear of being a burden on her friend appears to have induced the girl to endeavor to reach the house of her parents at some distance, although she was still in a very weak and exhausted condition; the woman tried to dissuade her, but without avail, although the night was very stormy. In her weak condition she reached the bridge over a mill stream on her way, where she stopped to rest, leaning the baby on the wooden rail; the wind caused her to drop her umbrella, and in trying to recover it she lost her hold upon the child, which fell into the mill stream and was drowned—so she states, and the jury believed and acquitted her. A young lady in Bristol has been undoing with her teeth the knot tied by her lover with his hands. She found him hanging in a wood, but discovered, after a desperate effort, that she could not untie the knot on the handkerchief by which he was suspended, so she bit it through and her lover fell to the ground almost unharmed. Gladstone secured a majority of 118 for the second reading of his dis-establishment Bill; the committal is fixed for the 15th of April. Spain is forming a Government by the rule of three; a Congress for three years, a Senate for twelve, and a King for eighteen; it looks very like a joke, but Spanish people can't see any fun in it. The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at Constantinople on the first of April and were received with great ceremony by the Sultan. Two velocipedes traveled on bicycles from Liverpool to London, about 250 miles, in 3 days, and were none the worse for their ride. The man Sheward, who murdered his wife and then cut her up into little bits, at Norwich, was tried and sentenced to death. The distance of time, however, (eighteen years) has obliterated much of the evidence, and there is little besides the man's own confession to convict him, so that it is not likely the extreme penalty of the law will be inflicted. Miss Bardett Coutts is nominated to fill the office of Poor-Law guardian for the Parish of Bethnal Green. Outrages attended with murder are on the increase in Ireland. A poor woman, a hawker in Liverpool, was robbed of her child, a little girl two years of age, by another woman with whom she was acquainted; determined on the recovery of her child she tracked the other woman nearly all over England, following her occupation of hawker for a livelihood. After seven years perseverance she overtook the kidnapper of her child, and identified her little girl. The child-theft is in goal. Fifteen individuals implicated in the murder of the Governor of Burgos, in Spain, have been sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for life. The outrages and seditious conduct of the liberated Fenians, have decided the English government not to grant any more pardons to persons in custody convicted of Fenianism. Disastrous fires have occurred at the Cape of Good Hope, in consequence of the intense heat, devastating a great extent of country, and causing an immense loss of property. The distress has been alleviated by public subscription. A large number of Australian diggers had arrived to try their fortunes in the Colony at the newly discovered gold fields. The elections in Hungary are being conducted with extreme violence. The dead and wounded already amount to 100. It is to be feared that between the ten and thirty days that the elections have still to continue, the number of dead and wounded will be doubled. A fatal duel has recently taken place at Casalevica, in the neighborhood of Bologna, between a Marquis Pizzardi and a Marquis Mazzacorati. According to the conditions of the affair, the

parties were allowed to take their stand within five paces, and as a set-off against the advantage of the first fire, the shot might be discharged with the pistol brought up close to the antagonist's face! M. Pizzardi, having the first fire, approached his enemy and offered to waive his right if the other would take his hand and be reconciled, "Fire, or I will kill you," answered Mazzacorati. The other, as you may imagine, did not wait for a second summons, but levelled his pistol and at once laid his antagonist dead at his feet. Another duel, also attended with a fatal result, is announced from Turin. The *Patrie* announces a marked increase of friendly relations between Austria and Italy, and adds—"The two governments see the necessity of inaugurating a new policy in view of the changes which have occurred in Europe. An alliance between the Cabinets of Florence and Vienna is in accordance with the mutual interests of the two countries."

## New Advertisements.

## BAKER &amp; HAMILTON

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HOISTING ENGINES—New styles, 5 in and 6 in Cylinders, upright and horizontal.

PORTABLE ENGINES—Six to thirty Horse power, Wood & Manu's, best in the Market.

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LEATHER BELTING—All widths, made expressly for us, the best imported.

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EXCELSIOR MOWER AND REAPER—With DROPPING, Handrake or Selfrake attachment.

NEW YORK COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER, Reliable, Strong and Durable.

UNION MOWERS—Cheap and best Mower on the Coast. Two sizes.

EXCELSIOR GRINDER—For grinding the sections of Mowers and Reapers; every Farmer should have one.

PRICES PETALUMA HAY PRESS—Three men can bale 24 tons per day. Best in the State.

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HAIRY HEADERS—With valuable improvements, wide Drapers, wrought iron wheels.

PITTS IMPROVED THRESHERS—Farmers, buy only the best, complete without expense.

COTTON GINS—15 to 50 saw, hand or horse with condensors.

WHITCOMB'S PATENT HORSE HAY RAKE—Cheapest and best wheeled Rake imported.

REVOLVING WOOD HORSE RAKES.

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HORSE POWERS—4 to 12 horse. Pitts' double piston powers, tread Powers, &c.

SHINGLE MACHINE, Lowe's patent, with pointer. The only practical shingle machine made.

PORTABLE GRIST MILLS—15 to 30 in, upper or under run, French Burr.

SWEETFAKE GANG PLOW—The leading Gang of the Coast.

Hay Rakes, Scythes, Snaths Forks

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Extra Parts for all kinds of Harvesting Machinery for Sale

AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES.

Baker & Hamilton,

IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS

OF

Agricultural Implements,

17 & 19 Front Street, San Francisco,

AND

9, 11, 13 & 15 J Street, Sacramento.

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## NOTICE.

SPECIAL JURORS SUMMONED FOR THIS DAY are notified that the sitting of the Supreme Court is postponed to the 6th inst., on which day they are required to attend at 11 a.m. J. J. ALSTON, J. J. ALSTON, Deputy Sheriff, my 4

Sherrill's Office, Victoria, May 4, 1869.

Kootenay Express,

CARRYING H. M. MAIL, FOR PERRY Creek and Way Stations, will leave BARNARD'S OFFICE

ON FRIDAY MORNING NEXT AT NINE O'CLOCK, A. M.

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Jesse Cowper,



WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Boots & Shoes

LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS

Yates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.

At the Old Stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply the wants of the Public in his line.

THE LATEST STYLES

Received by every arrival from England and San Francisco

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## New Advertisements.

## GRELLEY &amp; FITERRE,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN

Liquors, Champagnes,

CALIFORNIA WINES!

Clarets & Brandies,

WHARF STREET.

A Large Stock of Bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand. To Dealers purchasing in large quantities a Liberal Discount will be made for Cash. All Orders will receive prompt attention.

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IN BULK AND CASE.

JENNESSY  
MARTELLE  
SAZERAC  
J. ROBIN  
ARAC-SEIGNETTE  
OTARD DUPUY  
RENAULT

## Whiskies.

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IRISH  
BOURBON

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G. PRELLER & CO.  
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CHATEAU PERGANSON  
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ST. EMILION  
CHATEAU De Portets Lognon  
St. LAUREN  
LAROSE

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NAPOLEON'S CABINET  
BOUCHE  
E. CLICQUOT  
GRAPPE LEAF  
JULES MUMM  
MOSELE  
MUSCATEL MOSELE  
JACKETAS, Etc., Etc.

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HAUT SAUTERNES  
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SCHALLERBERGER  
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CHERRY CORDIAL  
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NEW ENGLAND.

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IN BULK AND CASE

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ROKER'S  
HONESTER  
ORANGE  
COCKTAIL  
STOUTON

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PERNOD  
BERGAR  
SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS.

## AGENCY OF

Sainsevain's Wine and Wine Bitters,

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SOLE AGENTS FOR

NAPOLEON'S CABINET CHAMPAGNE,

BOUCHE Do. Do.

PRELLER CLARET.

AGENTS FOR BOUCHE, FILS & CO.

OF MARENI L-BUR AY,

CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE.

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## New Advertisements.

## THE SEED STORE, - - - - YATES STREET.

Springfield Nursery, - - - - Cook street, and  
James' Bay Nursery, - - - - Michigan street,

VICTORIA, V.I.

## JAY &amp; BALES

In consequence of the increasing demand for their Seeds, and in order to retain the confidence of their customers have grown expressly for this Market and have now on hand

THE LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF  
Colonial-raised Agricultural, Garden and Flower Seeds

Ever offered on this Coast.

Especially attention is called to their various GRASS AND OTHER FARM SEEDS, which are now, and for the first time in this Colony, *Guaranteed of Home Growth.*

A SPECIAL PRIZE was awarded them at Yale, and Honorary Certificate at Victoria Agricultural Shows of 1868 for samples of the above.

J. & B. have received from Europe, overland, many Useful and Ornamental Novelties for amateur and professional Gardeners

FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES, Garden and House Plants Bulbs and other Nursery Stock securely packed for travel. Catalogue at the Store and Nurseries, as usual.

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## WANTED.

AN OFFICE PORTER, ONE WHO understands the management of horses. Leave name and reference at THIS OFFICE.

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## MATRIMONIAL NOTICE.

WANTED BY A BACHELOR WHO owns a farm of 250 acres well stocked, in a country district on Vancouver Island. A WIFE, aged from 25 to 35 years and possessed of from \$200 to \$500, one who is acquainted with farm and house-work, and can produce unimpeachable references as to respectability. Address, "P. S. T.," COLONIST OFFICE.

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## WIFE WANTED.

A BACHELOR IN A COUNTRY DISTRICT on Vancouver Island who has got to be, and is about to enter upon a farm of 200 acres, wishes to open a correspondence with a respectable woman with a view to matrimony. The young woman must understand dairy work and possess a small sum of money; age, from 18 to 30. To such a person matrimony and a comfortable home will be guaranteed by the advertiser. Address, "A. D. S.," COLONIST OFFICE.

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## WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN FOR London, Calcutta and Valparaiso. Apply to JER. NAGLE, Shipping Agent, Office near Police Barracks.

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## ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

THE ONLY ICE IN THIS CITY IS TO be found at the

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Where the subscriber dispenses

MINT JULEPS, COBBLERS, SHERBETTS, BRANDY SHANGHAI, HOLLAND CRASHERS, JENNY LINDS

And other Fancy and Cooling Drinks in the most approved styles.

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## FOR VICTORIA, V. I.

THE SHIP

"GEN OF THE OCEAN,"

Now loading at San Francisco, will positively sail on the 6th May for this port.

For particulars apply to

TUCKETT & HARRISON.

From Street, San Francisco, MILLARD & BERRY, Victoria Agents.

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## Ice Cream!

VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY,

AT PHEPER'S

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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## FOR LEASE

A FINE RESIDENCE to be leased for a short or long term, on Blanchard street, at the head of Cormorant street, including two lots, forming a garden well stocked with matured fruit trees. The house contains a large sitting-room, dining room and four bedrooms, kitchen and scullery. There are also out-houses, carriagehouse and stable with two stalls, on the side street; also chickenhouse, well of water, with force pump; and every desirable convenience attached to the premises. Terms reasonable.

Apply to LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Auctioneer and Land Agent, Yate's street.

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## \$200 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST and conviction of ROBERT BURNS, who robbed the Safe of the Colonial Hotel this morning of \$20 in gold Coin and Bank of British Columbia and Bank of British North America notes.

Burns is about five feet nine inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, dark hair and mustache, and has on him last seen, a black cloth suit.

Victoria, B. C., April 25, 1869.

EDEN WHITE, ap 26

## SANDWICH ISLAND SUGAR, No. 1

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

in Bond or Duty Paid.

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

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## REMOVAL.

The Grocery Business of the undersigned has been removed to the premises lately occupied by W. Huxtable, corner Fort and Blanchard streets.

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THOS. RUSSELL.

## Dunville's Old Irish

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There are Eight Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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&c., &c.

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9-4 & 10-4, White.

500 Boxes Price's Belmont Sperm

candles

ardines, Albert's, hils & qrs

Pickles, pils

Figs, large and small boxes

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Sal Soda

Grain Sacks, 2-bushel, Twine, Seam-

ing and assorted

Chollett's compressed Vegetables

Beats, &c., &c.

anchors with Test Certificates

Chains with Test Certificates

Sheet Lead, 4lb & 5lb

Shot, Ball and Brass Wire

Yellow Metal sheathing & Nails

Tin Plate, 1X, Charcoal

Hemp & cotton seine Twine

Barbour's shoe Thread No 10,

Bleached

Fish Lines, Hooks, &c.

Trousers, Pilot, Doe, Ribbed and Plain

Tweed, Black Cloth, Molaskins, &c.,

Vests, Black Cloth and Pilot

Hats, Hosiery, Regatta Shirts,

White do

Black & Red Cloth

Baltic Shirts, with and without Collars,

Over do., Serge do.

Inverness Capes, assorted

Boys' Suits, a large assortment



THE BRITISH COLONIST.  
Wednesday Morning, May 5, 1869.  
Shipping Intelligence.  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
ENTERED  
May 4—Stm E. Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend  
Stm Wilson G Hunt, Waitt, Port Townsend  
CLEAR  
May 4—Schm Sabine, Ronsdale, Port Townsend  
DEPARTED.  
In this city, May 3d, by the Rev A E Russ, Wesleyan Minister, George Morris, Amos Thorne, eldest daughter of Edw. Gough, Esq., of Nanaimo.

Auction Sale To-Day.  
J. P. DAVIES & CO. At 11 o'clock, at Salesroom, on a liberal credit, an assortment of Boots, Shoes and Uppers.

In our files per Gassie Telfair we have the much talked of speech of Mr. Sumner on the Alabama claims. Mr. Sumner's great experience as a politician and statesman led us to anticipate at least, an ingenious attempt to make out a case; but the entire speech is a labored effort to prove what has no existence, in fact. We once read an essay proving the desirability of a wooden leg, and we really think that we there observed a greater amount of good reasoning than we have discovered in the rhetorical display of Mr. Sumner. It is impossible to make a long speech like that before us, without at times betraying the feelings that underlie the arguments adduced, and this speech forms no exception to the rule. Mr. Sumner says:—"The petty provision for individual claims, is subject to a set off from the individual claims of England, so that in the end our country may possibly receive nothing." Thus he finds that these tremendous claims, after all the rhodomontade of senators and newspapers, may vanish into thin air; thus, if no money is to be had, it will be better to keep the question open, in order to afford aspiring Senators an opportunity to make speeches and so delight the auditory in the galleries at the Capitol. Mr. Sumner chuckles with delight at the thought of having caught England tripping on the slavery question. He says: "Rebel slaveholders, occupied in a hideous attempt, were taken by the hand, and thus with the official protection and the God-speed of anti-slavery England, commenced their accursed work." Rather "hi-falutin'" this, but perfectly consistent with the great portion of the speech; everyone who has any knowledge of the great war in the United States, knows that the abolition of slavery was an afterthought on the part of the Federal Government—that the war to that point, being anything but successful for the Northern cause, was sought to be rendered more prosperous by turning the slaves against their masters. We are told that the United States Government is the "most liberal under the sun." We all know that the Russian is the most barbarous, and the most tyrannical, yet the American diplomats take every opportunity of patting to the Russian bear whenever the slightest occasion offers, and if we were to judge from appearance, would join hand-in-hand with him in the event of a future war. Mr. Sumner's fanaticism may lead him to contemplate the freedom of the slaves with delight; but it implies a very narrow-minded view of the rebellion, so called; if he would look at that terrible struggle in its true light he should go down South and contemplate the desolation and ruin that were so ruthlessly wrought by the war. Mr. Sumner should have held his peace; he is not the man to cast stones at his neighbors; almost any other Senator in the United States would have snited the position better.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Our readers will observe the advertisement of Messrs. Baker & Hamilton of Front Street, San Francisco, who are agents for all the latest improved agricultural implements. In a new country where labor is high the investment of capital in these labor-saving machines is all important. That many of our farmers are too poor to achieve the purchase of these great agricultural auxiliaries we are no doubt aware, and the great misfortune; but the moment the means will permit our farmers should at once avail themselves of these great aids to success in agriculture.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.—It is stated that dispatches have been received requiring P E Island to pay the salaries of its Governors for the future. Commenting on this, *Ross' Weekly*, the annexation organ, says: "If we must pay them, let us elect governors from among ourselves. We want no flunkies from across the water, as Governors, who have no sympathy in common with our people, who are simply the tools of Downing Street."

CRICKET.—The Indignation Eleven will play the British Columbia Eleven at Beacon Hill to-day. Wickets put out at 11. Judging from the later exploits of the B.C.'s, the I.'s will have no easy task in overcoming them. The following are the names of the Indians:—W. Powell, (Captain), C. Bacon, J. Trutch, W. Wilson, C. Green, R. Green, A. Baker, W. Gibson, H. Mann, J. Seymour and C. Good.

County Court.  
Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton,  
Tuesday, May 4th, 1869.  
*Angel vs. Robson.*—Pearkes & Davis for Plaintiff; Mr. Robson defended his own case. This was an action brought against Mr. Robson, proprietor of the *British Columbian* newspaper for wages due Plaintiff amounting to \$13. Several witnesses were called as to the usage of the trade, and proved that a printer, when engaged to work by the piece, might at any time terminate his contract and claim payment for work performed. The defence was that the plaintiff quit work without giving a legal notice of his intention so to do, and therefore forfeited his right to the amount claimed. Judgment deferred.

*Woods vs. Shultz.*—This was an action brought against J. W. Shultz by F. W. Woods, for the sum of \$117—being the amount paid by plaintiff for taxes due on a lot of land which the defendant sold to plaintiff. Judgment reserved.  
CONFEDERATION.—The New York *Herald* has advice from the British West Indies that the work of Colonial Confederation is being carried out there under the instructions of the Imperial Government. The report is that Governor General Grant of Jamaica will be commissioned to preside as Governor of the new Confederation, which is apparently to embrace all the West India possessions. The confederacy will, it is supposed, embrace the possessions on the mainland, such as British Guinea.

LATER FROM LECH RIVER.—A gentleman who came in yesterday from this locality informs us that Mr. Harrett has got his flume across the river and everything was completed on Saturday evening. On Saturday morning the ditch broke, and will cause the delay of another week before they can get properly to work; but in some operations with the hydraulic everything was most favorable. The water near the junction of the flumes broke away, carrying down fourteen sluice boxes, which must be replaced before hydraulicizing can be fairly commenced.

CATERPILLARS.—Our duty compels us to call the attention of our citizens to the wonderful increase of these destructive insects now appearing wherever the occupiers of gardens are unobservant or our previous warning has been neglected. Fruit trees, previously in splendid condition, are now entirely denuded of leaves, and probably rendered worthless for the season. In charity to their neighbors, they ought to make a point of exterminating these vermin.

MORE LOUIS.—Captains of vessels entering this harbor after dark complain very much because of the absence of a light to enable them to enter with ease. It is proposed to suspend a lantern from the stationary buoy at Shoal Point, by which the bearings could be easily ascertained and an entrance effected at all hours.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS are still kept open, notwithstanding that the old Free School system has been superseded by the new Act. We learn that the teachers are in a quandary as to the proper course to pursue, no information having been received that the Executive is even aware that the old system has died a natural death.

THE Hon. Wm. McDougall, C.B., sailed for Canada on Saturday last and Sir George F. Carter, Bart., takes his departure in the Canadian steamer leaving Liverpool this day. These gentlemen, before leaving, had the honor of dining on the 24th March with the Queen and Royal Family at Windsor Castle. *Canadian News*, March 28th.

FROM SAN JUAN.—The Emily Harris, Capt. Frazer, arrived last evening from the island, bringing as passengers, Hon. Allan Francis, Major Francis, U. S. Paymaster and several ladies and gentlemen, visitors to the garrison. She brings no news.

AN INVOICE of goods, shipped from Edinburgh to a firm in this city, came to them yesterday direct by the American Consul at that port, the Consul and the shippers believing this to be American Territory. Fact!

DEPARTURES.—The Gassie Telfair sailed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for Portland, and the Enterprise, at 10 o'clock, for New Westminster. Both vessels carried freight and a few passengers.

The safe of a savings bank at Philadelphia has been robbed of \$50,000. The bank burst in consequence. A safe place to leave one's deposits, indeed.

The bark Washington, laden with Nanaimo coal for Sitka, arrived in the outer harbor yesterday. She will sail for the North to-day, taking the outside passage.

FELT'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

A. GILMORE, Tailor, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he is selling off the balance of his winter stock at cost to make room for spring goods.

DOUGLAS STREET.—Mr. Steilly commenced work upon his contract for grading Douglas Street from Fort to Humboldt street.

THE Tariff Commission will meet again on Friday at the office of Janina, Rhodes & Co.

THE Supreme Court will meet to-morrow morning at 10, instead of 11, o'clock as previously advertised.

The actual demolition of the walls of the Fortress of Luxembourg has commenced.

By Electric Telegraph.  
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

Eastern States.  
BOSTON, May 3.—James Hunnewell, a leading merchant of this city, identified with the Sandwich Island and California trade for over half a century, died yesterday, aged 70 years.

RICHMOND, May 3.—Chief Justice Chase opened the U. S. Supreme Court this afternoon. The Grand Jury were all white men. The ironclad oath being dispensed with, many old citizens appeared in the jury box.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Dispatches are received from Admiral Craven, at Mare Island, of date March 31, giving an account of the operations in Alaska, and the destruction of Indian villages.

Commodore Meade considers Security Bay the best rendezvous possible for the whaling fleet, superior to Sitka, and a better site for military post than Kotzebue.

Baron Gerolt, being about to return to Prussia, took informal leave of the Secretary of State to-day. He has continuously represented Prussia here for twenty-two years.

General Banks reiterates his denial of the statement that the Committee on Foreign Relations intend to visit San Domingo officially. He says that no authority has been granted, consequently no money can be drawn from the Contingent Fund.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A New York *Herald's* cable special says the revolutionists held a Congress on April 13th at Siberson. Over thirty representatives were present from all parts of the island. Cespedes was President. The resolutions declare that the revolutionary party are fighting for independence from Spain and annexation to the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President yesterday ordered the appointment of Blow, of Missouri, as Minister to Brazil, to be issued. It was forwarded by mail.

There is official warrant for saying that the negotiations on the Alabama question will not be opened at our instance, although we hold ourselves in readiness to meet any advances on the part of England.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Private letters from Paris say that the French Atlantic Cable will be finished and on shipboard by the middle of the present month. It is regarded by persons competent to form a judgment as superior in many respects to the present cable between England and the United States. It is intended to have the cable in working order by the 4th of July if success attends the laying of it.

Europe.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—The recall of Baron Stoeckel the Russian Minister at Washington is officially announced.

CORK, May 3.—The mass meeting on Saturday was warmly endorsed the recent speech of the Mayor; resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy and confidence in that functionary.

LONDON, May 3.—A public meeting at St. James Hall to-night protested against the disestablishment bill. The resolutions strongly condemn Gladstone's bill and ask the House of Lords to reject or materially alter it.

Second Dispatch.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The *Times'* special says Secretary Boutwell is about to inaugurate a sinking fund to pay the public debt under the law of 1862, which has never been enforced. Commissioner Delano has been formally notified that an appeal will be taken from his decision of the law of tax on bankers and brokers. The public debt has been reduced at the rate of nearly eighty millions yearly.

The case of Lafayette C. Baker vs. City of Washington for a reward of \$20,000, offered for the arrest of Boeth, was decided against Baker on the ground that being an officer of the Government he could not share in the reward. The case has been appealed to the court in banc.

NEW YORK, April 4.—General Lee, at his interview with President Grant, thought the people would prefer separate votes on the disfranchising clause, also on the clauses affecting internal improvements. He favors the 15th amendment. He approves of the recent Conservative movement in Richmond, and does not apprehend harm from the enfranchisement of negroes.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A *Tribune* special says an epidemic has broken out among the sheep of Vermont and New Hampshire. A large number have died.

Letters from Europe say that the emigration from Ireland, Germany and Norway, will be larger than ever before.

Secretary Boutwell has issued new regulations for the Government clerks of his department. They mean business instead of loafing, and prohibit smoking and the use of intoxicating liquors during business hours.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The steamer Japao sailed for Yokohama and Hong Kong at noon to-day.

NEW YORK—Gold 136 1/2.

Sailed to-day—Brig Dexter, Reed, Port Ludlow.

The Basis of the Agreement.

Following is a more extended statement of the basis upon which the difficulty between the Canadian Government and the Hudson Bay Company is proposed to be settled than has been published heretofore. It is from the *Canadian News* of the 28th March.

1. The Hudson's Bay Company to surrender to her Majesty all the right of government, property, &c., in Rupert's Land, which are specified in the 31st and 32nd Vict., c. 16, sec. 4; and also all similar rights in any other part of British North America not comprised in Rupert's Land, Canada, or British Columbia. 2. Canada is to pay to the company £300,000, when Rupert's Land is transferred to the Dominion of Canada. 3. The company may, within twelve months of the surrender, select a block of land adjoining each of its stations within the limits specified in article 1. 4. The size of the blocks is not to exceed acres in the Red River territory, nor 3,000 acres beyond that territory, and the aggregate extent of the blocks is not to exceed 50,000. 5. So far as the configuration of the country admits, the blocks are to be in the shape of parallelograms, of which the length is not more than double the width. 6. The Hudson's Bay Company may, for fifty years after the surrender, claim in any township or district within the Fertile Belt, in which land is set out for settlement, grants of land not exceeding one-twentieth part of the land so set out. The blocks so granted to be determined by lot, and the Hudson's Bay Company to pay a rateable share of the survey expenses not exceeding an acre. 7. For the purpose of the present agreement, the Fertile Belt is to be bounded as follows: On the south by the United States boundary, on the west by the Rocky Mountains, on the north by the northern branch of the Saskatchewan, on the east by Lake Winnipeg, the Lake of the Woods, and the waters connecting them. 8. All titles to land up to 8th March, 1869, conferred by the company, are to be confirmed. 9. The company is to be at liberty to carry on its trade with its hindrances, in its corporate capacity, and no exceptional tax is to be placed on the company's land, trade, or servants, nor any import duty on goods introduced by them previous to surrender. 10. Canada is to take over the materials of the electric telegraph at cost price, such price including transport, but not including interest for money, and subject to a deduction for ascertained deterioration. 11. The company's claim to land under agreement of Messrs. Yankoughnet and Hopkins is to be withdrawn. 12. The details of this arrangement, including the filling up of the blanks in articles 4 and 6, to be settled at once by mutual agreement. It is due both to the representatives of Canada and to the company to add that these terms are not intended by Lord Granville as the basis of further negotiations, but final effort to effect that amicable accommodation of which he has almost despaired, but which he believes will be for the ultimate interest of all parties. If this be rejected, either on behalf of the company or on behalf of the Dominion, his Lordship considers that his next step must be to procure an authoritative decision as to the rights of the Crown and the company, and with this object he will recommend her Majesty to refer their rights for examination to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, whose decisions will form a basis for any future legislation or executive action which her Majesty's Government may find necessary.

Dominion Items.

The Ontario Government has appointed Mr. White, of the *Hamilton Spectator*, to go home for some months as traveling emigrant agent. He is to use his pen in the English press, address messages and endeavor in every way to forward emigration to Canada.

A large number attended High Mass for the repose of the soul of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, on the anniversary of his assassination. The Cathedral bell tolled from early morning.

The Provincial Government has now in press a pamphlet setting forth the inducements offered by Ontario to emigrants. Copies will be mailed to the steamship agents at home, as it will be to their interest to circulate it.

It is believed in well informed circles that Cartier, Sir John A. Howe, and Tiley will be made Lord under the bill introduced by Earl Russell for creating life Peerages.

An Ottawa correspondent of the *Religious Intelligencer* writes: "A visit to the Chamber of the House of Commons the other day led me to notice that they are already in preparation for the coming session of Parliament. Mr. Howe has had a seat assigned him on the ministerial side of the House, and nearly opposite his former seat. His name has been placed on the desk next to Mr. Tiley's, and formerly occupied by Hon. W. P. Howland, now Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. A friend remarked, in connection with this circumstance, that politicians can thus change sides and still be consistent by still continuing to abuse the honorable gentleman opposite."

The Hudson Bay Company's Territory in the House of Commons.

Sir H. Verney asked the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies what was the state of the negotiations with the Hudson's Bay Company for surrendering to the Crown the rights which they claim over their territory in North America; and whether any, and what steps had been taken with a view to establish a communication by road and telegraph from the Atlantic to the Pacific, by the Red River Settlement, the River Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.

M. Monseil said as negotiations were still pending between the Government of Canada and the Hudson's Bay Company with respect to the territory claimed by the latter, it was obviously undesirable in him to now make any statement on the subject, but with regard to the second part of the question, he might inform the hon. member that in 1862 negotiations were entered into between the Hudson's Bay Company and the Imperial Government and the Canadian Government for carrying on passenger and telegraphic communication between the Atlantic and the Pacific. These negotiations continued till 1864 and in consequence of them the Hudson's Bay Company purchased all the necessary material for constructing the electric telegraph from the lakes of Canada to the Pacific; but in consequence of the negotiations that were going on for the transfer to the Dominion of Canada the whole of the territory of the Hudson's Bay Company, the other matter had not been proceeded with. — *London Times*.

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